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Cc: Russell, Carol[Russell.Carol@epa.gov]
From: Bingham, Evelyn
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 8:46:47 PM
Subject: FW: Animas River support
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Nat, this didn't go through the first time, so trying a different email address. eve.

From: Bingham, Evelyn
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 2:42 PM
To: 'Russell, Carol'
Cc: Miullo, Nat; 'butlerpeter2@gmail.com'; 'wsimon@frontier.net'; 'miullo.nat@epa.gov.'
Subject: Animas River support

Hi all,

I reached out to my friend and cohort, Carol Russell, to find out what can be done to support the cleanup and recovery of the watershed. As you can see below, she passed along your names.

Bill Simon may remember me from my days as an engineer at the Sunnyside in the late 1980's. I ran the lime water treatment plant for the mine under the direction of Larry Perino at that time among other things.

I still feel a very strong attachment to Silverton, mining, and the watershed's environment. Let me know if I can do something to assist in the cleanup. If you have any information on volunteer work needed I would be interested in that – I can pass that volunteer information.

I imagine it is early days in the response to the incident – as things develop please let me know. I am interested in both volunteer efforts and connecting our AECOM professionals to whatever group is needed.

I now work for AECOM, which is a large environmental and engineering consulting firm. We have many geochemists, hydrologists, water treatment, mine closure experts. Please contact me if you need more information or would like me to help coordinate getting the right people to assist with the response.

I was part of a mining company's time critical response to a tailings dam failure into a creek in Arizona in 1997. In that effort we finished off the 7 month tailings removal effort with a virtual army of laborers with shovels, buckets and brooms – as crazy as it sounds, perhaps a volunteer effort to do that with the red sediment may be necessary.

I've included my resume, contact information and an AECOM technical sheet on some of our related services.

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From: Russell, Carol [<mailto:Russell.Carol@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 11:18 AM
To: Bingham, Evelyn
Cc: Miullo, Nat
Subject: RE: Touching base - for the long haul

Eve,

Thank you so much for your call. Local contacts with the Animas Stakeholders Group are Bill Simon and Peter Butler. Peter Butler butlerpeter2@gmail.com wsimon@frontier.net miullo.nat@epa.gov.

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From: Bingham, Evelyn [<mailto:Evelyn.Bingham@aecom.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Russell, Carol; Russell, Carol
Subject: Touching base - for the long haul

Hi Carol, give me a call back if you like.

I am working for AECOM (now merged with URS). We have a huge remediation group that can do about anything. So if you hear of anyone with a task to do. I believe AECOM is already a EPA contractor.

I know that you haven't been involved for a long time, and I haven't either. But I just feel so sorry about the situation and wish I could personally or AECOM could do whatever needs to be done – now and in the future.

Anyway, take care.eve.

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